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SUBJECT: POSTPONEMENT OF GYMNASTICS TEAM, STEROID CHEMISTRY VISITS

ACTION REQUESTED: PER PARAGRAPH TWO

1. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISED US 0830 SEPTEMBER 10 THAT "AT A TIME WHEN PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONALITIES ARE MOURNING THE DEATH OF CHINA'S GREAT LEADER CHAIRMAN MAO TSE-TUNG IT WILL BE INCONVENIENT FOR US TO RECEIVE THE U.S. GYMNASTICS TEAM AND THE U.S. STEROID CHEMISTRY GROUP. THE TWO GROUPS ARE KINDLY REQUESTED TO POSTPONE THEIR VISITS."

2. FOR DEPT: PLEASE NOTIFY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS AND THE COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARLY COMMUNICATION.

3. NO MENTION WAS MADE OF CODEL MANSFIELD OR THE CHINESE PAINTING DELEGATION.
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